NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

SELF-SEALING PROTECTION FILTER PORT

By (Inventors):

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14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Safety Tech International Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. \boxtimes

> The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0		
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**	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		

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x 18	\$	
x 86	\$	
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